

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) administers the Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) program and provides a coordinator and administrative support to RC&D councils. West Virginia has six councils that cover all 55 counties. These councils are made up of local citizens, which generally represent counties, cities, and conservation districts. The councils set priorities for the RC&D area. The six West Virginia RC&D Areas are:

- Great Kanawha RC&D
- Little Kanawha RC&D
- Mountain RC&D
- Northern Panhandle RC&D
- Potomac Headwaters RC&D
- Wes-Mon-Ty RC&D

Most of the wide variety of projects fit into four categories:

- Land Conservation
- Land Management
- Water Management
- Community Development

These program areas are being addressed in innovative and powerful ways by West Virginia RC&D Councils.

Nationally, West Virginia is recognized as having strong RC&D Councils with a track record of successes. Some of these are described on the West Virginia NRCS web site at <http://www.wv.nrcs.usda.gov/news/>. Click on “success stories” or any issue of the newsletter. Or use the search box on the upper left corner of the web site using RC&D as the key word.

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RESOURCE CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT



**West Virginia
Resource Conservation and
Development (RC&D)**
is a nonpartisan nonprofit volunteer
organization that works in the 55
counties of our state.

Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) is a unique program that helps people care for and protect their natural resources in a way that will improve their economy, environment, and living standards. RC&D provides a way for people to work together to plan and carry out activities that will make their communities better places to live.

The purpose of RC&D's is to guide the conservation, development and utilization of natural resources, improve the general level of economic activity, and to enhance the environment and standard of living in authorized RC&D areas.

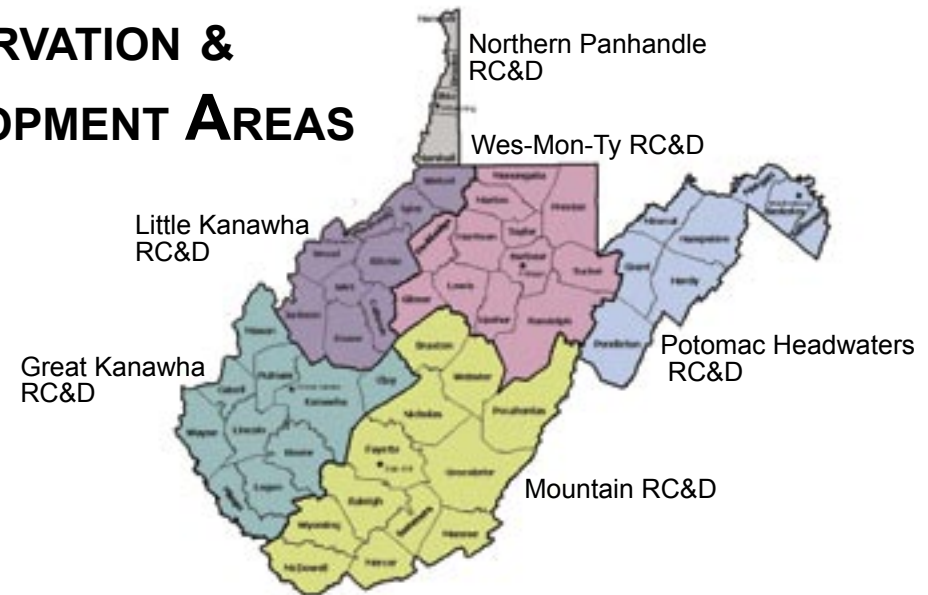
Diverse groups of people, communities, and local non-profit groups have joined together using the RC&D concept to find solutions to their problems. Local people are best able to determine needs and create solutions for the community. The strength of RC&D lies in the local peoples' commitment and dedication to solving local problems.

Each RC&D Council defines its goals and objectives which are customized to meet local needs. These program areas are being addressed in innovative and powerful ways by councils throughout West Virginia and across the country!

West Virginia has six RC&D Councils covering all counties. You can make a difference by volunteering to help your local RC&D. For more information about the RC&D program in your area, contact your local RC&D Office.

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RESOURCE CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT AREAS



RC&D Office	Address	Phone	Fax
Great Kanawha	418 Golf Mountain Rd., Suite 102 Cross Lanes, WV 25313	(304) 776-5256	(304) 776-5326
Little Kanawha	Mountwood Park Rt. 2, Box 56 Waverly, WV 26184	(304) 679-3639	(304) 679-3049
Mountain	226 Maple Avenue Oak Hill, WV 25901	(304) 469-9738	(304) 469-3718
Northern Pan-handle	1 Ball Park Drive McMechen, WV 26040	(304) 242-0576	(304) 242-7039
Potomac Head-waters	151 Aikens Center, Suite 6 Martinsburg, WV 25401	(304) 263-7547	(304) 263-6296
Wes-Mon-Ty	Rt. 4, Box 502 Philippi, WV 26416	(304) 457-4596	(304) 457-4131